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Andrew Pickens Ranger District

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~~Mountain Rest, South Carolina~~
29664

Reply to: 2430
Date: 09/17/2010

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 10/20/2010, at 01:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened in the Andrew Pickens Ranger District Office, Mountain Rest, SC for the AP Ross Mountain sale. This sale is located in Oconee County and approximately 1.5 miles NE of the Andrew Pickens RD office (near Mountain Rest, SC). Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 11/30/2012. This is a small business set-aside sale.

This sale will be preferentially awarded to a qualified small business concern. In the absence of any bids from a self-certifying qualified small business concern, the sale will be readvertised without restriction on the size of bidders.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 2,947 CCF. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	1,936.00	N/A	\$57.51	\$32.23	\$0.00	\$0.32
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	1,011.00	N/A	\$2.90	\$2.90	\$0.00	\$0.32
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	CCF	unestimated	N/A	\$28.50	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.32
Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	unestimated	N/A	\$4.42	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.32
	Total	CCF	2,947.00				\$0.00	\$943.04

There is a \$11,500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

For reviewing and/or copies of the prospectus, bidform, sale area map, sample contract, and other related documents please visit our web site: www.fs.fed.us/r8/fms/sumter/resources/sumtertimbersales.php

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Andrew Pickens Ranger District Office, Mountain Rest, SC; Phone # (864)638-9568.

Sincerely,


Jonathan Dent
Contracting Officer

Enclosure